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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/517,779  
Applicant : Ralf Steuerwald and Matthias Knodler  
Filed : December 28, 2004  
Title : Device for the photometric measurement of the  
concentration of a chemical substance in a solution  
Art Unit : 2884  
Examiner : M. D. Vu  
Docket No. : STEU3001/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of February 21, 2007.